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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION:

Step into the role of songwriter and/ or singer for a day.

On **Saturday, October 25**, the Van Bommel van Dam Museum, in collaboration with artist **Ghita Skali**, is hosting a free songwriting and recording day.

Participants are invited to write their own song – in Dutch, their native language, or even a made-up language – to the melody of the well-known Dutch song “15 miljoen mensen”. In a playful and creative English-language workshop, Skali will guide you in rewriting and making a folk song your own. Themes such as nation-building, identity, and alternative narratives are central to the process.

What does a nation mean? Why do we have songs to celebrate national identity? How can we reflect the diversity of individuals in a folk song? And can we collaboratively create, write, and rethink less exclusive songs?

Through conversations, discussions, and sharing ideas, we will create new versions of “15 miljoen mensen”. After the workshop, all songs will be recorded by Rumah Recordings.

Don't worry if you don't feel entirely comfortable with writing or singing – we do a lot together. Even if you don't consider yourself a skilled singer or songwriter, you are warmly invited to join! On **Saturday, November 29**, the results will be presented at House of Confetti during a festive karaoke event, and the songs will be available for everyone to listen to.

Interested?

Participation is free.

Sign up is possible till October 22 via: h.lenders@vanbommelvandam.nl

Maximum 10 participants (first come, first served)

Saturday, October 25

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Includes lunch

Location: House of Confetti, Parade 3a, Venlo

